



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Steven Brett Hawkins, of Bethany, Missouri, joined the Harrison County Sheriff's Department in August 2012; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Hawkins, after previously serving with the Bethany Police Department and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, served with law enforcement agencies in the State of Missouri for more than 11 years; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2015, Deputy Sheriff Hawkins, age 34, died while serving the citizens of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the law enforcement profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work tirelessly to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

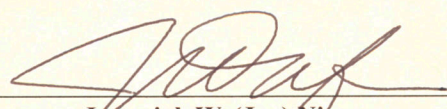
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

DEPUTY SHERIFF STEVEN BRETT HAWKINS

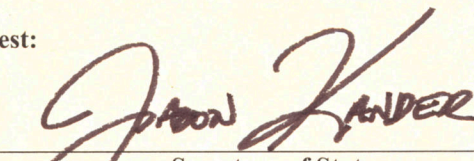
and for his bravery and service to the Harrison County Sheriff's Department do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Harrison County, Missouri, for one full day on September 18, 2015, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 17th day of September, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State